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Form BC 126

June 1954

OFFICIAL NO. 1687

**BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD**

On-Air-Identification as "Depew-Buffalo" 6-19-70

Date first licensed **MARCH 16, 1965**

W B L K-FM (ltr. 7-12-62)

Call letters **XWDPW**

Station location **Depew, New York**

x W B L K BROADCASTING CORP. (AP 6-13-62, EFP: 6-29-62)

Name of licensee **x DE-LAN, INC.**

330-36 Linwood Avenue, Buffalo, New York (PH790308AN) 4/20/79)

x Rand Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y. (MPH 9-17-63)(LH 3-16-65)

Transmitter location **x N. of Brunck Road, about .1 mi. West of Bowen Road, near Lancaster, N.Y.**

420 Franklin Street, Buffalo, New York (MLH 10-20-75)

x 814 Rand Building, 14 Lafayette Square, Buffalo, N.Y. (BRCH-12-7-64) / (LH 3-16-65)

x Rand Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y. (MPH 9-17-63)

Main studio location **x N. of Brunck Road, about .1 mi. W of Bowen Road, near Lancaster, N.Y.**



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Channel Freq.	ER Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BPH-3076 TPO: 10kw. Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast station.	11-8-60	93.7mcs. Ch.229	58kw HAAT: 91'	Unl.	1-8-61 7-8-61
COND 1					
BMPH-6827 (1)	6-13-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-3076) for extension of completion date to			12-3-62
BAPH-281 EFF: 6-29-62	6-13-62	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to WBLK Broadcasting Corp.			
BMPH-7427 (2)	11-20-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-3076, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			6-1-63
BMPH-7599 HAAT: 91'	8-7-63	93.7mcs ERP: 58kw Ch.229 TPO: 10kw Mod. of CP(BPH-3076, as mod.) for extension of completion date. (Cond'1)	Unl.		1-8-61 1-1-64
BMPH-7418 (1)	9-17-63	Mod. of CP(BPH-3076, as mod.) to chg. trans & studio site; type trans. & ant. sys., ERP, HAAT & TPO.			
BMPH-7748 (2)	2-7-64	Mod. of CP(BPH-3076, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			5-1-64
BMPH-7830 (3)	6-24-64	Mod. of CP(BPH-3076, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			12-1-64
BTC-4552	6-24-64	Voluntary Acquisition of positive control of permittee corp. by Rita Lorenz (66.89%) thru sale of stock by Martin H. Sher(49%) to the permittee corp. and Rita Lorenz, respectively			
BMPH-7939 (4)	10-9-64	Mod. of CP(BPH-3076, as mod.) to chg. type ant. (Gates FMA-5, 5 secs.); incr. TPO to 9.9kw; & incr. HAAT to 400'.			
BRCH-564 (5)	12-7-64	Mod. of CP(BPH-3076) to operate transmitter by remote control from 814 Rand Building, 14 Lafayette Square, Buffalo, New York.			
BLH-2709 HAAT: 400'	3-16-65	93.7mcs ERP: 50kw Ch.#229 TPO: 9.9kw Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3076, as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station. (Specify type trans as Gates FM-10B & type ant. as Gates FMA-5B, 5 secs.)	Unl.		3-16-65 6-1-66



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CARD#2

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters .....W.B.L.K.-FM.....

Station location .....DEPEW, NEW YORK.....

Name of licensee .....WBLK BROADCASTING CORP.....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BSH-1687 (1)	9-14-65	Mod. of Lic. to show type trans. as	Cates FM-10B.		
BRH-1687 HAAT: 400'	5-31-66	93.7mcs. <sup>ERP</sup> 50kw 77.9kw		Unit	6-1 6-1-69
BSCA-807	6-27-67	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a multiplex basis of 67 kilocycles.			
BRCSA-807	7-8-69	Renewal			6-1-72
BRH-1687	7-8-69	Renewal			6-1-72
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-1687 (S) BRSCA-807	6-8-72	RENEWAL Renewal of SCA			6-1-75
BTC-7712	6-18-75	VOL. TC EFF:			
BRH-1687 (L) BRSCA-807	5-28-75	RENEWAL			6-1-78
BMSCA-427	10-31-75	Mod of SCA provide for additional use & mke chgs in equipment			
BMLH-519 (1)	10-20-75	ML chg SL, operate by RC from SL			
BPH-9694 (L) HAAT: 400' (H&V)	11-21-75	93.7mhz. ERP: 50kw (H&V) U			11-21-76
		CP chg TPO, ERP, HAAT, Trans, Ant (RC)			
BMPH-14980 (1)	12-8-76	MP (BPH-9694) ext 1-1-77			
BMPH 15006 (2)	1-27-77	MP (BPH 9694, as mod) ext time to 2-15-77			
BMPH-15046 (3)	2-28-77	MP (BPH-9694, as mod) ext time to 4-1-77			
BLH-7343 (L) BRH-1687 BRSCA-807	11-22-77 5-11-78	Lic (BPH-9694, as mod) chgs 6-1-78 (S) REN. OF LIC. & SCA 6-1-81			
BPH790308A (1)	4/20/79	CP to chg. SL & operate trans. by remote control from SL. (Issued as ML)			
BMLH790814 (2)	9/17/79	ML to change main SL & operate transmitter by RC.			



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters ~~new~~ WDPW

Name DE-LAN, INC. Station location: Depew-Lancaster, New York  
 (P.O.-1028 Liberty Bank Bldg., Buffalo, New York)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3076	7-7-60	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on:		
Rec'd	7-11-60	Frequency - 93.7mc CH 229		
Filed	7-11-60	ERP - 58.1kw		
		Type transmitter - RCA BTF-10C		
		Type antenna - RCA BFA-6A (6 section)		
		HAAT 91'		
		Trans. location - N. of Brunck Rd., about .1 mi. W. of Bowen Rd., near Lancaster, New York	GRANTED	11-8-60
		Studio location - Same as transmitter.	ERP: 58kw	
			HAAT: 91'	
		Atty. - Lorie M. Molnar (Spear, Hill & Greeley)	Condl re grant of FM does not constitute approval of supporting structure requested in AM appli. P-14084.	
		Engr. - Commercial Radio Equipment Company		
AMENDMENT	10-5-60	AMENDED to change station location to DEPEW, N.Y.		
R & F	10-19-60	(delete request for dual location)		



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Aug. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W.B.L.K.-AM

Name W.B.L.K. BROADCASTING CORP.  
DEPER, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-6827 H & F	7-6-61 7-10-62	Mod. of CP (BPH-3076 which auth a new FM B/C station) for extension of completion date from 7-8-61 to _____ Atty: Lorie M. Molnar	GRANTED	6-13-62 to 12-3-62
BAPH-281 Rec'd Filed	1-18-62 1-19-62 1-19-62	Voluntary Assignment of construction permit to W B L K Broadcasting Corp.  Lorie M. Molnar, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	6-13-62 6-29-62
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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W B L K - FMName W B L K BROADCASTING CORP.  
DEPEW, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH- 7418 Rec'd Filed	10-23-62 10-25-62 10-25-62	Modification of CP(BPH-3076, which auth. a new FM broadcast station) to decrease ERP to 50kw; increase HAAT to 393 feet; <del>change</del> change type transmitter (Gates FM-10B) change type antenna (Gates Cycloid (6 sections) change antenna-transmitter/location from North of Brunck Road about .1 mile west of Bowen Road, Near Lancaster, New York to Rand Building, Buffalo, New York and change <del>STATION-LOCATION from Depew, New York to</del> <del>BUFFALO, NEW YORK</del>	GRANTED	9-17-63
SEE CARD #4 for AMENDMENT		Atty. Mullin and Connor Eng. Commercial Radio Equip Co.		
BMPH-7427 R & F	11-1-62 11-5-62	Mod. of CP (EPH-3076 which auth a new FM B/C station) for extension of completion date from 12-3-62 to _____	GRANTED	11-20-62 to 6-1-63



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Call  
Letters W B L K-FM

Name W B L K BROADCASTING CORP.  
DEPEW, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-7418 CONT'D R.&F.	4-19-63 4-29-63	AMENDED to delete request to chg.station location.	Granted	9-17-63
BMPH-7599 R & F	5-4-63 5-6-63	Mod. of CP (BPH-3076 as mod which auth a new FM B/C station) for extension of completion date from 6-1-63 to _____.	GRANTED Condl	8-7-63
BMPH-7748 R & F	12-16-63 12-19-63	Mod. of CP (BPH-3076 as mod which auth a new FM B/C station) for ext. of completion date from 1-1-64 to 5-1-64. Atty: Mullin & Connor	GRANTED	2-7-64
BMPH-7830 R & F	4-25-64 4-27-64	Mod. of CP (BPH-3076 as mod which auth a new FM B/C station) for ext. of completion date from 5-1-64 to 7-1-64. Atty: Mullin & Connor	GRANTED	6-24-64 to 12-1-64



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AUG. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W.B.L.K-FM

Name WBLK BROADCASTING CORP.  
Dopew, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-4552 R & F	4-24-64 4-28-64	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of permittee corp. by Rita Lorenz (66.89%) thru sale of stock by Martin H. Sher to the permittee corporation and Rita Lorenz, respectively  Atty. - Mullin & Connor	GRANTED	6-24-64
BMPH-7939 R&F	8-13-64 8-14-64	Mod of CP (BPH-3076 as mod which auth a new FM B/C station) to chg type ant (Gates-FMA-5, 5 sect); incr TPO to 9.88kw; make chgs ant-sys (incr height and relocate ant); and incr HAAT to 399'.  Atty: Mullin & Connor	GRANTED	10-9-64
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	9-15-64 9-18-64 9-18-64	AMENDED to make change in antenna system (increase height) and increase HAAT to 400.5 feet		



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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters **WBLK-FM**

Name **WBLK BROADCASTING CORP.**  
**Depew, New York**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCH-563 Rec'd Filed	11-30-64 12-2-64 12-2-64	Mod. of CP(BPH-3076) to operate transmitter by remote control from 814 Rand Building, 14 Lafayette Square, Buffalo, New York. Eugene F. Mullin, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	12-7-64
BLH-2709 Received Filed	11-27-64 11-30-64 12-7-64	License to cover CP (BPH-3076 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station; and specify trans as (Gates-FM-10B), and specify ant as (Gates-FMA-5B, 5 sections). Atty: Mullin & Connor	GRANTED	3-16-65
BRH-1687 R & F	2-28-66 3-3-66	Renewal of license Atty- Mullin & Connor (Eugene F. Mullin Jr.)	GRANTED	5-31-66
BSCA-807 R & F	5-26-67 6-12-67	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilocycles. Attys - Mullin and Connor(Eugene F. Mullin, Jr.)	GRANTED	6-27-67



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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W B L K-FM

Name WBLK BROADCASTING CORP.  
Depew, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1687 R & F \$495641 \$75.00 PRESS APR 16 1969	2-28-69 3-3-69 3-3-69	Renewal of license AMENDED 5-15-69 re: Business interests & programming Atty. S. White Rhyne, Jr.	GRANTED	7-8-69
BRSCA-807 R & F \$512801 \$30 Press	4-25-69 5-6-69	Renewal of SCA		
BRH-1687 R & F PN MAR 14 1972	2-18-72 3-3-72 3-3-72	Renewal of License  Atty-S.White Rhyne Jr.	GRANTED	6-8-72
BRSCA-807 R & F	3-17-72 3-21-72	Renewal of SCA AMENDED 4-13-72 re: commercial policy; equal employment program AMENDED 5-8-72 re: programming		



Forms 318 sent to station 4-14-69 for renewal of S.C.A.

BRH-1687 called atty 3-10-72 regard SCA will file at later date



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September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W B L K-FMName WBLK BROADCASTING CORP.  
Depew, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1687 R & F PN PRESS BRSCA-807 R & f	1-20-75 1-31-75 1-31-75  121 FEB 1975 121 FEB 1975 2-20-75	Renewal of license Atty- Nathaniel F. Emmons (Mullin, Connor & Rhyne AMENDED 4-1-75 re: EEO Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	5-28-75
ETC-7712 R & F FEE PD: \$200 # 398180 CODE 049 Pub.notice filed 3-21-75	2-24-75 3-4-75  MAR 20 1975	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Rita C. Lorenz to Franklin W. Lorenz  Atty - Mullin, Connor & Rhyne	GRANTED EFF: gr fee req. fee pd	6-18-75  9/3/75 W 469932
BMLH- Rec'd #456249\$100 Code 001 PRESS	7-25-75 8-5-75  AUG 13 1975	Modification of license to change SL & RC to: 429 Franklin Street, Buffalo, New York	RETURNED No Section VB (Combined 301 & 301-A)	8-12-75



PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

TRANS.  
CODE  
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DATE  
7/9/12/11

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

93.7mhz.

Call  
Letters ..... W B L K-FM .....Name **WBLK BROADCASTING CORP.**  
**Depew, New York**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMLH-519 R & F #456249\$100 Code 001 PRESS	8-22-75 9-3-75 8-5-75  OCT 7 1975	Mod. of license to change SL to: 429 Franklin Street, Buffalo, New York (outside city limits); and operate by remote control from proposed studio site.  Atty: S. White Rhyne, Jr. (Mullin Connor, etc.)	GRANTED	10-20-75
BMSCA-427 R & F #482690\$100 Code 001 PRESS	9-30-75 10-1-75 10-3-75  OCT 9 - 1975	Mod. of SCA to provide additional use and make changes in equipment.  Atty: Howard Topel (Mullin, Connor, etc.)	GRANTED	10-31-75
BPH-9694 R & F #491040\$100 Code 001 PRESS	10-20-75 10-24-75 10-28-75  NOV 17 1975	CP to install new trans. (RCA-BTF 20E-1); install new ant. (RCA-BFC-5B RADOMES, 5 sects. (H&V); chg. TPO; chg. ERP: 50kw(H&V); chg. HAAT: 400.5ft.(H&V)  Atty: Nathaniel F. Emmons (Mullin, Connor, Rhyne)	GRANTED	11-21-75



PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

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7/9/12

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Call  
Letters ...WBLK-FM...Name ...WBLK Broadcasting Corp.  
Depew, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-14980 R & F 638784#100 CODE 001 PRESS	11-16-76 11-19-76 11-23-76  DEC 2 1976	MP{BPH-9694} ext time to 1-1-77 {For Changes} Atty. Nathaniel F. Emmons	GRANTED TO	12-8-76 1-1-77
BMPH-15006 R & F 651700#100 CODE 001 PRESS	12-27-76 1-2-77 12-30-76  JAN 11 1977	MP{BPH-9694, as mod} ext time to 2-15-77 {For Changes} Atty. Nathaniel F. Emmons	GRANTED TO	1-27-77 2-15-77
BMPH-15045 R & F PRESS	2-9-77 2-11-77 FEB 23 1977	MP{BPH-9694, as mod} ext time to 4-1-77 {For Changes} Atty. Nathaniel F. Emmons	GRANTED TO	2-28-77 4-1-77
BLH-7343 R & F PTA PRESS	3-24-77 3-24-77 4-5-77  JUN 17 1977	Lic. (BPH-9694) for chgs. Trans. RCA BTF-20-E-2 Atty: Nathaniel F. Emmons F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	11-22-77 ✓



PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

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May 1976

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters WBLK-FMName WBLK BROADCASTING CORP.  
DEPEW, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1687	1-23-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-11-78
BRSCA-807	1-23-78	RENEWAL OF SCA		
R & F PRESS	2-1-78			
	MAR 22 1978	Atty. S. White Rhyne, Jr. (Mullin, Connor & Rhyne)		
BPH790308AN		CP to change Studio Location to: 330-36	GRANTED	4/20/79
PRESS (0)		Linwood Avenue, Buffalo, New York & operate	(issued as ML)	
	APR 4 1979	Transmitter by Remote Control from Studio		
		Location.		
		Atty. Nathaniel F. Emmons (Mullin, Connor & Rhyne)		



APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING  
93.7MHz.

Call Letters: W B L K-FM

Name: WBLK BROADCASTING CORP.

Station Location: DEPEW, NEW YORK

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMLH790814AK PRESS (O)	SEP 18 1979	Modification of License to change Main Studio Location & Operate Transmitter by Remote Control From: 420 Franklin Street, Buffalo, New York.  Atty. S. White Rhyne, Jr. (Mullin, Connor & Rhyne)	GRANTED 9/17/79
BRH810202WK BRSCA810202WK PRESS MAR 25 1981		Renewal of License Renewal of SCA Atty.: B. Shelby Baetz  AMENDED 4-1-81 re: EEO	GRANTED 5-29-81



## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

